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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of	)
<b>Rene George, et al.</b>	) Examiner: <b>Alexander Ghyka</b>
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	) Art Unit: <b>2812</b>
Serial No: <b>10/803,453</b>	)
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	) Attorney Docket: <b>MAT-8</b>
For: SLOTTED ELECTROSTATIC SHIELD	)
MODIFICATION FOR IMPROVED ETCH	) Date: <b>November 28, 2006</b>
AND CVD PROCESS UNIFORMITY	)

Response to Response to Rule 312 Communication

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir,

The following remarks are intended as a full and complete response to the outstanding Response to Rule 312 Communication dated (mailed) **December 7, 2006**.

Any additional fees associated with this submission that may be due may be charged to Deposit Account **19-1685** (Order No. **MAT-8**).

If there are any questions with regard to this substitution of drawings, please contact Jay Beyer at (303) 499-3859.